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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 14, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request that this response and the accompanying declaration be entered and considered. The Applicants believe that with the filing of this declaration the subject patent application is condition for immediate allowance.